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Gila River Telecommunications - Study Area Code: 452179 Re:

> **USF** Certification WC Docket 10-90

Supplemental Data as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a document containing the information required by Sections 54.313(a)(1-6) of the Commission's Rules. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. is an incumbent local exchange carrier which serves the Gila River Tribal Community in Arizona. It has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act since 1998. As a tribally-owned telecommunications company, it is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Pursuant to Section 54.313(j), this information must be filed by April 1, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-3333.

Sincerely,

CHARLES MILLER Chief Financial Officer

CM/ceb **Enclosure**

cc: Doug Kitch, Alexicon w/enclosure

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Before the Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket 10-90, etc. Annual Report as Required by 47 C.F.R. 54.202, 54.209, and 54.313(a)(1)-(6) of the Commission's Rules

54.313(a)(1) Progress Report on Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.'s (GRTI) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan demonstrating how high-cost universal service support was used to improve GRTI's coverage, service quality or capacity. GRTI contains only one wire center in Lone Butte, AZ.

Universal Service Support Received in 2011

LSS	\$471,792		
ICLS	\$3,109,908		
HCL	\$5,950,772		
Total	\$9,532,472		

Projected Universal Service Support for 2012

LSS	\$207,138		
ICLS	\$3,979,476		
HCL	\$6,241,632		
Total	\$10,428,246		

• The projected 2012 Universal Service Support amounts for 2012 are estimated pending any and all clarification from the FCC on the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making and PRA approvals.

2011 Actual Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2011		
Cable & Wire Plant			
additions	\$2,790,314		
Total Central Office			
additions	\$1,300,939		
Total General Support			
Assets	\$535,765		
Intangibles	\$69,152		
Total Plant Additions	\$4,696,170		

Major improvements completed in 2011 and year-to-date 2012:

Fiber Network additions \$1,086,603 Switch additions \$386,364 Circuit Equipment \$949,309 Wireless Circuit Equipment \$41,227 Underground Cable additions \$1,311,659 Buried copper/conduit \$612,415 Building additions \$308,594

GRTI is expanding its fiber network to be able to offer higher speed broadband capacity in more of its service area. The equipment to achieve this expansion includes fiber and circuit equipment. GRTI continues to upgrade other types of cable to ensure quality voice and data service to its customers. And, GRTI upgraded its switching capabilities to be able to offer the latest technology and services to its customers.

Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Cable & Wire Plant additions	\$2,450,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Total Central Office additions	\$750,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Buildings and Land	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Other Support Assets (vehicles, office and other work equipment, office equipment	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Grand Total Plant Additions	\$3,260,000	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000	\$3,050,000	\$3,050,000

Please note that this Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures represents estimated capital expenditures over the next five years. Circumstances are likely to occur that would change this projection. The Company believes this projection fairly represents its projected capital expenditures over the next five years, and is expected to include additional broadband deployment, fiber optic facility additions, network upgrades to support IP, and other projects.

- 54.313(a)(2) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any outages that lasted at least 30 minutes in duration that affected at least ten percent of the users served in its area, or that potentially affected a 911 special facility.
- 54.313(a)(3) There were no requests for service from potential customers within the service area that were unfulfilled during the past year.
- 54.313(a)(4) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any customer complaints that were filed with a regulatory body.
- **54.313(a)(5)** GRTI continues to comply with all applicable consumer protection and industry standards.

- **54.313(a)(6)** GRTI can remain functional in emergency situations due to the following capabilities:
 - Batteries and Power Supplies
 - Generators
 - A fire suppression system
 - Redundant fiber paths
 - Ring network technology
- **54.313(a)(7)** GRTI will provide a response, if applicable, once the FCC has received PRA approval.
- **54.313(a)(8)** GRTI will provide a response, if applicable, once the FCC has received PRA approval.
- **54.313(a)(9)** Due to the clarification from the FCC, dated February 3, 2012, this requirement is not mandatory until April 1, 2013.
- **54.313(b)** Not applicable for the April 1, 2012 filing.